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- At the 1 September 1948 meeting of the "Activists Committee" of the Advanced Police School, German Administration of the Interior, President Dr. Kurt Fischer made a speech on the expected police developments of the coming weeks. Within the nearest future, "Kasernierte" units will be established in all parts of the Soviet Zone. Barracks have been selected and units will be self-sufficient, even having their own shoe repair and tailor facilities. Carbines and machine guns will be issued at first, heavy weapons perhaps later. In general, the Administration of the Interior will have more influence on zonal affairs in the future. The CIA is presently considering a police statute which will change completely the present status of the police.

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- At the same meeting, Deputy Director of Advanced Police School, Eberlein, stated that former Freies Deutschland Komite members will be assigned to the new units. Decision to establish the "Kasernierte Polizei" was reached by the CIA to counteract the formation of "Black Troops" in western Germany. **Comment:** The above probably refers to American-controlled industrial police. The existence of industrial police has been a favorite target of Soviet propaganda.)

- The above meeting was attended by two Soviet officers. **Comment:** Thus obvious references to Freies Deutschland Komite have Russian approval.)

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